

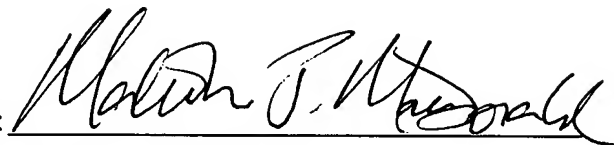
**REMARKS**

Prior to initial examination, Applicant has amended claim 4 in order to eliminate a multiple dependency .

Prompt favorable action in requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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